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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT : Handling of Drone Photography

1. At present, DOD plans to use drones to achieve photographic coverage of South China. Such photography will be identified by the unclassified nickname BLUE SPRINGS. Those missions which are recovered on Taiwan will be processed by ASPIC (67th RTS) at Yokota, Japan whereas those that may be recovered at Takli, Thailand will be processed by the 13th AF at Cubi Point, Philippines.

2. Current instructions for the handling of these missions are that they will be duped in the field, an IPIR will be prepared in the field with cable messages sent those recipients normally receiving GRC information.

3. The classification of the film will be SECRET NO FOREIGN DISSEM

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4. TID is in the process of producing a technical publication covering the technical characteristics of the camera system to be employed in the drones. It is designated the 119A system.

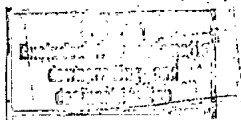
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